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Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari to the Court
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND
DEFENDER ASSOCIATION AND GEORGETOWN LEGAL
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AS AMICI CURIAE
SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

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A BRIEF AMICI CURIAE

The National Legal Aid and Defender Association and the Georgetown University Law Center Legal Internship Program respectfully move for leave to file a brief amici curiae in this case. The attorneys for the parties take no position concerning the filing of the brief.

The National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA) is the sole national voice for the overwhelming majority of public defenders, private attorneys and defender clients who make up its defender membership. Representing nearly 600 member public defender offices and about 7,000 individual defenders, NLADA has

spoken out on national issues of concern to the legally indigent and their attorneys in both civil and criminal cases.

The Legal Internship Program is a graduate degree program in Trial Advocacy. Each year since 1960 ten E. Barrett Prettyman Fellows have represented indigent criminal defendants in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Superior Court and the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Since the program's inception, Georgetown graduate fellows

have represented more than two thousand indigent clients in the District of Columbia Courts. Fellows also supervise third year law students from Georgetown University Law Center who undertake to represent indigents charged with misdemeanor offenses in the Superior Court. The third component of the fellowship -- alongside teaching and practice -- is scholarship. Fellows must complete a thesis of publishable quality in order to earn an LL.M. degree.

Amici are vitally interested in the role played by defense counsel in the administration of criminal justice. This case raises a crucial issue concerning

the representation of indigent criminal defendants. It is believed that because of the particular memberships and perspectives of our two organizations, the brief which amici curiae are seeking to file will serve to create a more complete discussion of the constitutional issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this ____ day of June, 1984, copies of this motion and of the brief amici curiae were mailed, postage prepaid, to David W. Lee, Assistant Chief, Federal Division, Office of the Attorney General of Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, counsel for respondent and to Charles S. Sims, American Civil Liberties Union, 132 West 43 Street, New York, N.Y., 10022, counsel for petitioner. I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

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